



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received an application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit # NEV90029 from the following applicant:

Nevada Department of Corrections
P.O. Box 7011
Carson City, NV 89702

The Nevada Department of Corrections operates Silver Springs Conservation Camp (SSCC), located five miles southwest of Silver Springs and one-half mile south of U.S. Hwy. 50 (4950 Shirlee, Silver Springs, Nevada 89429). SSCC is a minimum-security women's camp with a design capacity of 112 inmates. The camp operates a septic tank system of 20,000 gallons total capacity for the treatment of domestic wastewater. Septic tank effluent is discharged to groundwaters of the State via sub-surface percolation in leachfields.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of Nevada Revised Statutes as amended, and implementing regulations, the Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed groundwater discharge permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, closing at 5:00 P.M. on **January 12, 2007**, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received by 5:00 P.M. on **January 12, 2007** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

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If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Jim Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9434, or by facsimile: 775.687.4684, or by e-mail: jhogan@ndep.nv.gov.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.